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## HANSON COMPANY IS BACK ON JOB

Big Outfit at Work On  
O. V. L. Canal

## COMPLETE RAILROAD WORK

To Finish Work On Main Canal  
and Then On to the  
South Branch

It sure looked good to see the big teams, wagons, scrapers and camp outfit of the Hanson Construction Company trial through town Friday afternoon on their way to resume work on the O. V. L. canal. After an absence of about three months, during which time 12 miles of railroad grade has been built for the N. C. O. extension into Goose Lake valley, the work of completing the canal for the O. V. L. Co., will be resumed. So far as the main canal is concerned probably two months will see the work completed, that is aside from the building of the flume, although that part of the work is progressing very satisfactorily.

The first work to be undertaken will be the completion of a few small jobs on the main canal, and then the force will be transferred to the South Branch canal and the work pushed to speedy completion. All of the team work on the main canal will doubtless be completed this fall.

## New Irrigation Project

Klamath Herald: A new project for the irrigation of Langell Valley lands is being promoted by R. E. Tuttle, and the prospects are that it will be a success. The intention is to supply water to the farmers in Langell valley, and a 250-acre reservoir site has been secured and a dam and ditches are being constructed. The expectation is to eventually water 4,000 acres, and it is believed that the expense will not exceed \$30 per acre. The intention is to have the work far enough along this year so the water can be supplied to some of the land next spring.

## FEW PLUNKS SPENT

Candidates Go Easy On  
Campaign Expenses

F. O. Bunting Leads With \$74.30,  
Next Highest Being F. E.  
Anderson

The several candidates for official honors at the recent election have filed with the County Clerk Payne affidavits setting forth the amount of their expenses and for what incurred. F. O. Bunting, who sought the Republican nomination for sheriff, heads the list with an expense of \$74.30, while W. K. McCormack makes affidavit that he incurred no expense whatever in endeavoring to land the nomination for County Commissioner. Mr. Bunting includes hotel expenses, stage fare, lodging, gasoline, oil, trailing car to Silver Lake, and paying A. W. Branson \$10 for four days campaign work.

F. S. Anderson's expenses amounted to \$14, while W. B. Sailer paid out \$32.35. Dick Wilson's campaign cost him \$12.50, A. H. Schroeder expended \$10.50, E. W. Payne \$3.50 and M. S. Jones \$10.

Aside from Mr. Bunting the principal expense was advertising in the newspapers, that is aside from hotel expenses and stage fare. Mr. Bunting was the only candidate that used an automobile during the campaign, and that fact is perhaps responsible for the amount of excess over the next largest.

## First Gun Fired

The first gun of the local option campaign for Lake county was fired at New Pine Creek Sunday evening when Rev. G. J. Wentzell addressed the people of that place on the question. It is expected that the work will be under full swing in about a week, and that some hard work will

be done. At least one manager of National prominence will be here to participate in the campaign in addition to the local workers, and every effort is being put forth to land Lake County in the dry column.

## Great Band Dance

The dance given by the band boys last Friday evening was one of the most pleasant social events that has taken place in Lakeview for a long time. There were a large number present and the dance program was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The music was all that could be desired, and the boys are to be congratulated upon their skill in playing dance music, as well as other selections. At the request of many of those present the band will give another dance in the near future, and may arrange for regular dances during the winter season.

## Passed Fine Examination

Port Snyder, of Thornton's Drug Store, is now a full-fledged registered assistant pharmacist, having successfully passed before the State Board of Examiners at Portland recently. His standing was unusually high, being 99 per cent in pharmacy, which indicates that the young man is very careful and painstaking in his work, something that is especially necessary in the compounding of prescriptions. The examination as prepared by the State Board is very thorough, and Manager Thornton is very much elated over the high standing of his assistant.

## SPEAKER OF HOUSE

W. Lair Thompson May  
Secure Position

Lake County Stands Good Show  
To Be Top of the Heap  
at Legislature

Portland, Ore., Oct. 7: With the general election some weeks hence and the legislature to be met wholly determined upon, line-ups for the speakership of the lower house and presidency of the senate are nevertheless developing. For the most part the nominees in various counties regard their right for election to have occurred previous to the primaries and there does not seem any decided prospect of a change in the present legislative complexion when the ballots are counted November 5.

Multnomah county has developed candidates for the two principle places. Dan J. Maloney is being talked of in many quarters for the chair in the Senate. The name of Ben S. Hing has also been mentioned, as has that of S. J. Simons, of Waco, the last two mentioned now being members of the senate. Mr. Maloney is yet to be elected, but that is regarded by his friends as a mere formality.

James Abbott is the choice of many of the Multnomah county ticket for speaker of the house. It is said he will have the whole delegation behind him. There are at least three other aspirants, however, W. Lair Thompson, of Lake Joint representative, is being talked of, as are J. A. Buchanan, of Douglas, and Henry McKinney, of Baker. Mr. Abbott, alone of the candidates for speakership, was named on an anti-assembly platform. Messrs. Maloney and Sailer are likewise named on Statement No. 1 men. But it is given as the general impression that Statement No. 1 will not be an issue so far as the selection of heads of the two houses are concerned. The stand was taken by members of the local assembly an anti-assembly lines will not be drawn at all, but, for public good, the republican legislators will pull together and forget all about factional differences that have existed in the primary campaign.

## Chautauqua Circle

The Chautauqua Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Bailey Monday evening, Oct. 17. Subject: "Economic changes of the later fourteenth and fifteenth centuries," chapter V. Topics: Miss Vernon, 27-28; Miss Burgess, 29-30; Mrs. Heber, 31-32; Mrs. Bailey, 33-34. "Economic changes of the later fifteenth and sixteenth centuries," chapter VI. Topics: Miss H. Horn, 35-37; Miss S. Horn, 38-39-40; Mrs. Hall, 41-42; Miss Johnson, 43-44-45; Miss Rice, 46-47.

## \$300,000 IN ONE YEAR

O. V. L. Co. Expends Vast Sum In  
Building Irrigation Works

## COST AVERAGES \$1000 DAILY FOR YEAR

Estimated Cost of Dam Now Under Construction  
\$150,000, While 2,500,000 Feet of Lumber will  
Be Necessary for Flume Now Being Built

Few people realize the magnitude of the work now being done in this valley by the Oregon Valley Land Company. In order to show just what is being done a party, consisting of Judge Henry L. Benson, W. Trade, F. W. Payson county clerk, James Heryford, John Flynn, W. B. Snyder and a representative of the Examiner, were driven over the work Sunday afternoon. Aside from the flume work practically the whole 35 miles of canal from the Drews creek dam to Thomas creek is completed. The Hanson Construction Co., has a few hundred yards of canal to complete, and several other small sections are still unfinished, but all told there remains probably less than a quarter of a mile of canal to complete.

As to the flume work considerable of the piling is in place, and in Drews Canyon the lumber is on the ground for a considerable distance and a force of men is now engaged building the mammoth flume. It is 12 feet wide and over 6 feet in depth in the clear, and it is thoroughly well braced and built to last. The timbers are not only heavy but doubled up, and the flume itself is constructed of two thicknesses of lumber throughout.

In excavating for the flume's vast amount of heavy rockwork was encountered, and in one place it was necessary to drive a tunnel through solid rock for a distance of nearly 400 feet. All the way up Drews creek canyon one is impressed with the magnitude of the work, but it is not until the dam is reached that one fully realizes the vast work that is being done. The estimated cost of the dam is \$150,000, and from the apparent amount of work that will be required to build it it looks as if the cost could exceed the estimate. In the first place a trench is sunk down to solid rock. Then a

cut is made into the rock which in some instances reached to a depth of 12 feet and in no place is less than four. The cut is then filled in with concrete, and on top of it is built a solid wall of concrete and masonry some 30 feet in width at its base, and to a height of 25 feet. This wall is reinforced in front by loose rock and sand and in the rear by a hand-built rock wall as well as loose rock fill, the base of which is about 125 feet. Although it was Sunday a large gang of men was at work on the dam, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible in order to avoid any possible danger from high water. S. C. Campbell, who is superintending the work for the O. V. L. Co., the construction work having been let to the E. S. Berney Co., is of the opinion that the dam work will be passed within 15 days. Steam drills, tramways, dump cars, derricks, wheelbarrows and the like are in constant operation, and the scene is indeed a busy one.

During the past year the O. V. L. Co. has expended on the work an amount in excess of \$300,000, \$1000 for each working day, and that they have received value received is apparent to any one who goes over the work. And the work is still being prosecuted diligently, with no sign of let up. In fact the company is doing more work here in Goose Lake valley than it would seem they are morally obligated to do, inasmuch as no effort is being made by practically all of the contract holders to place their lands in a state of cultivation.

It will require 2,500,000 feet of lumber with which to build the flume, a large part of which is already upon the ground and the balance in the yard.

These are the facts as they appeared to the Examiner representative, and apply only to the project in Goose Lake Valley.

## Has It Down Fine

Valley Falls, Ore., Oct. 6, 1910.  
Editor Railroad News or Lake Co. Examiner.

Dear Sir: On the 12th of this month the Oregon Short Line, the parent of the Oregon Eastern R. R. through Oregon, holds a formal meeting in Salt Lake City to increase their present capital stock of \$27,500,000 to \$100,000,000—no there is not a many circles.

This money is for an emergency and will probably be used for construction. Mr. Editor, I move we have an emergency right here in Lake Co.

\$27,500,000 will help some, as it will only take \$13,000,000 to build all the lines they located in Central and Southern Oregon. Spend the rest for roads if there are any left by election. It has been a hard task to convince me that we would ever get or needed a railroad because, as some have said, "I have been waiting thirty-seven years and haven't seen no railroad yet."

Somehow the size of those figures leaves a deep impression on my mind and I am veering around to the opposite way of thinking. For those few who threaten to leave when the road comes, let me suggest residence in Sycan or on Tucker Hill. Guarantee they will not be bothered with them thereafter.

Mr. Editor, I write to get your opinion as to whether I am looking up the wrong tree or not.

Does that \$725,000,000 impress you as it has me. Please answer by Sol's stage.

Yours Truly,  
C. W. E. J.

For fresh candy don't overlook The Frost Confectionery is our business.

## Valley Falls Items

Geese and ducks are slow about coming in this fall.

Game Warden Utley made a trip to Paisley Saturday.

The rains and showers the past few weeks have started the grass.

Two more lots were bought the past week by O. V. L. engineers.

H. A. Utley is breaking new ground on his homestead east of here.

Numerous movers headed for California are following the geese and ducks.

Two new Wagontire settlers stopped over Tuesday on their way to Wagontire with lumber.

The addition to the Valley Falls House is about completed. The past week they have also completed a well and bath house.

P. M. Meyer went over to Lakeview Thursday where he will spend a few days on a referee case in the Engineering line for the O. V. L. Co.

J. and A. Branch stopped over Wednesday on their way to Warner after sheep. They report the mail service over their way very poor, but with a decided improvement contemplated.

Sheriff Dent, Future Sheriff Snyder and Creed McKendree stopped a short time on their way from Alkali to Lakeview where they went to head off a jail breaker from Burns. Their man did not show up.

## Fine Alfalfa Crop

Surprise Valley Record: The crop of alfalfa seed in Surprise valley bids fair to be much larger this year than ever before. The output is estimated to be this year fifteen car loads. The seed is of fine quality, and

equals, if not surpasses, that raised in Utah. As the price paid for alfalfa seed is about 15 cents per pound, many farmers will realize largely from the ranches this year. Land here that was considered almost worthless a few years ago, has been secured to alfalfa and now that land is about the most valuable to be had. This shows what time and experience will do, and we predict that in a few years many new enterprises will be started and made profitable.

## New Forest Supervisor

G. D. Brown has been appointed supervisor of the Fremont Forest onced Guy M. Ingram. Mr. Brown has been deputy supervisor under Mr. Ingram for several years past, and is therefore thoroughly familiar with the work. He has been connected with the Forestry service for over five years, and the Department is therefore in a happy situation.

Mr. Brown is thoroughly conversant with Western conditions, having been raised within a national forest in the Klamath country, and therefore fully realizes the conditions confronting settlers and stockmen as well as the Government's side of the question. It is expected that Mr. Brown's administration will be as nearly satisfactory to all parties as it is possible for any one to make it.

Mr. Brown's successor as deputy supervisor will not be appointed just at present.

The run of Klamath Indians still continues, and the way they spend money indicates that Uncle Sam has made another division of spoils received for the Bly lands.

## NEW M. E. MINISTER

Rev. M. T. Wire Enters  
Upon His Pastorate

Has Reputation To Maintain On  
Account Of His Paternal  
Relative

The Methodist Church of this place have received their new pastor, Rev. M. T. Wire, who has been assigned to this charge by the conference last assembled. Mr. Wire comes to Lakeview from The Dalles where he has previously been the minister in charge and where he made an excellent record, the church there unanimously wishing his return. Mr. Wire's father has been the Superintendent of one of the large districts in the Oregon District and was formerly Presiding Elder of the district in which Lakeview is situated, and if heredity has anything to do with it we may expect large things of his son. Mr. Wire is a young man full of energy and enthusiasm and having a large sympathy for men in their labors as well as in their pleasures has already enlisted the interest of many in the community. His sermons on his first Sabbath on the "Sower" and the "Armour of God" were of excellent character and well received and they gave promise that the point of the church shall not be lacking in ability. He is decidedly a "mixer" and enters heartily into everything either of sport or work that interests men. We bid him welcome and hope his stay with us will be an uplift and blessing to all. The Methodist Church is to be congratulated on their good fortune in having Mr. Wire as their pastor.

## Work to Proceed

According to the late advice here it is the opinion that work on the Hill east and west railroad from Bend to the eastern part of the state will begin in a short time, says the Burns Times. That is there will be no halt in the work after the completion of the Oregon trunk up the Deschutes. Already contractors have been over a portion of the ground and it is thought that work will not be delayed. One firm of contractors now on the Deschutes it is thought have already submitted bids on a portion of the east and west line and it is possible more bids have been asked. While there is no authority for this statement coming from any official of the Hill people, it is generally discussed that plans have gone thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mushen have returned from Reno, where they were married last week. Both are receiving hearty congratulations from their numerous friends here, and the Examiner extends its best wishes for their future happiness.

## FINE EXHIBIT OF WARNER PRODUCE

Fruits and Vegetables are  
Grown to Perfection

## PORTLAND LETS DISPLAY

Gathered by H. B. Millard, of the  
Irrigation Company, to Show  
What Country Produces

Just to show the people of Portland, as well as the Hill people and others interested, what can be raised in Warner Valley, H. B. Millard secured a fruit and vegetable display from that section that would surely "astound the natives." The fruit included several varieties of apples and pears, while among the vegetables were onions, potatoes, carrots and the like, and all grown to perfection. Owing to the large size and beautiful appearance of the apples they will no doubt attract the most attention, but the vegetables were also equally fine. A 23 pound beet was something for size, while the onions, potatoes, etc., were not only of good size but also smooth and nice looking.

The apples included a number of varieties, among which were 20-ounce Pippins, Newton Pippins, Maiden Beauty, Warner Valley Beauties, Wolf Rivers, etc. The Winter Hartlet Pears were very large, and as a whole the exhibit is one that will be hard to beat. The exhibit was secured from C. W. Dent, C. B. Parker, of the MC ranch, and T. A. Crump, the first two furnishing the fruit.

And incidentally it might be mentioned that P. M. Corey, of the Consolidated Stage Co., furnished free transportation for the exhibit to Klamath Falls, the end of his route. Inasmuch as the charges on the same would have amounted to some \$15 or \$20, Mr. Millard feels greatly indebted to him for his kindness. Mr. Corey is certainly entitled to credit for doing his share, and perhaps more, towards boosting Lake County.

## PLUSH SPORTS TO HAVE A BIG TIME

Boxing Match Will Be  
Pulled off Oct. 28

Hank Anderson and Tommy Winton to Contest for the  
Championship

The boxing match to be pulled off at Plush on Oct. 28 will be one of the best exhibitions ever given outside of the large towns.

The contestants are Hank Anderson and Tommy Winton. They are heavy weights, and all who have seen him practice say they are good. Each of them have gone up against good men in San Francisco and other places.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate all who wish to see it.

## Coming--The Ethiopians

Attend this entertainment and save yourself remorse and regret. Good singing, clever dancing, and jokes that will give you the laugh habit. Watch for the date which will be published in the Examiner next week. You cannot afford to miss this entertainment given by local talent for the purpose of raising money to apply to a fund already started toward erecting a Guild Hall. This hall is to be used also for gymnasium, rest rooms for those coming in from the country, for lectures, banquets or any worthy cause. Everybody join in with the Guild and make this the greatest success Lakeview has yet known.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith left Friday afternoon on a visit to Portland. On his return the doctor will participate in the Elks dedication exercises at Ashland, which occur Friday and Saturday.